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**In re Patent Application of:**  
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Soluble Membrane Protein  
Receptor Domains

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### Reply

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In Response to the Non-Final Official Action of August 29, 2005, issued with respect to the above-identified patent application, the time for responding to which has been extended by the accompanying Request for an Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Reply comprising Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.

### **Introductory Comments**

This Reply has been formatted in attempted compliance with the revised provisions of 37 CFR 1.121. There are no requested Amendments to the Specification.

No fee is believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Reply. If, however, the Commissioner determines that such a fee is required, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Small Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.